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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 17 as follows:

C/ ~~--17. (Amended) An immunoassay for assaying an antigen comprising: [a polypeptide, or an antibody corresponding to said polypeptide, using as an antigen for said immunoassay] a nucleic acid-bound polypeptide [obtainable] obtained by binding a nucleic acid to said polypeptide.~~

23. (Amended) The immunoassay as claimed in Claim 19, wherein said nucleic acid-binding motif has an amino acid sequence with [sequence No.] SEQ ID NO: 2 [defined in a sequence table attached to the specification of this application].

24. (Amended) The immunoassay as claimed in Claim 20, wherein said nucleic acid-binding motif has an amino acid sequence with [sequence No.] SEQ ID NO:2 [defined in a sequence table attached to the specification of this application].

31. The agglutination immunoassay as claimed in Claim 27, wherein said nucleic acid-binding motif has an amino acid sequence with SEQ ID NO:2 [sequence No. 2 defined in a sequence table attached to the specification of this application].

32. (Amended) The agglutination immunoassay as claimed in Claim 27, wherein said nucleic acid-binding motif has an amino acid sequence with SEQ ID NO:2 [sequence No. 2 defined in a sequence table attached to the specification of this application].--

REMARKS

Claims 17-32 remain active in the application. Undersigned counsel thanks Examiner